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ROLL CALL

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CHURCHILL, STALIN AND BABB

WAS AT THE CONFERENCE TOO

... years from now, Lt. Joel Babb, on military furlough from the Co-operatives' Division, will be able to tell his grandchildren that he was in on the famous Yalta Conference, along with President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, and Premier Stalin.

Lt. Babb mails to the Roll Call: "Everything here seems to be back to normal since the big conference. I was able to see the President and most of his party but was unable to see Churchill or Stalin. After being here for that affair, I regard anything else that ever happened to me as small-time stuff."

REA AWARDED TREASURY DEPT BANNER

MAKES HIGHEST AVERAGE FOR ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYING MORE THAN 500

A Treasury Department Banner has been awarded REA in recognition of its achievement in topping the per capita division of the Fourth War Loan among organizations in St. Louis employing more than 500.

Bond sales in REA averaged \$162.50 in maturity value for each of the employees, according to Chester Lake, chairman of the drive.

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BEAUTIFUL NORTH AFRICA, AS SEEN BY REA WAC

HER C. O. IS WESTRAY B. BOYCE, FORMERLY HEAD OF REA'S INSURANCE SECTION

North Africa is quite a place, says Cpl. Charlotte Landry, Tech Standardite who has just set up shop over there. Arabs with their donkey carts - oranges, tangerines, dates, almonds, olives - and the beautiful Mediterranean.

Cpl. Landry says she is lonesome for mail; hasn't received any for over a month. Her address is 6606 WAC Hq. Co. (Prov.) APO 512, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

LOETTERLE LONGS FOR A HAM ON RYE

SAYS "SEAN" IS TOO REMINISCENT OF FOOD HE EATS ALL TOO OFTEN

Capt. Elmer A. Loetterle gives a graphic description of his location somewhere in Sardinia, in his first letter to the Roll Call.

"We are comfortably situated on our Windy Island. We sleep in warm permanent buildings and the food is good, although it would be wonderful to supplement it with a sandwich from the corner drug store. By the way, who named the Athletic Association paper "SPAN"? Too much like Span -- had it for supper again tonight."

Capt. Loetterle is on military furlough from the Design and Construction Division.

RILEY WANTS THE RAIN TO GO AWAY

ALSO COMMENTS ON PRESIDENTIAL CITATION HIS UNIT RECENTLY RECEIVED

Sgt. Bill Riley has had his fill of rainy weather. Stationed in India, he has put up with rain, rain and more rain until he is (deleted) sick and tired of it. "The ground got so soggy we couldn't stick our tent pegs in it. Last night the wind blew the (censored) thing down and four of us worked the entire morning building a frame so that the (one word left out here) tent wouldn't blow over again.

"Our Presidential citation certainly was good news. We (India-China Wing of the ATC) transported more cargo over the "Hump" in December than they were ever able to haul over the Burma Road in any one month."

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NEWS FROM EVERYONE

Things are coming along OK, says a postcard from Australia. Al says he's had lunch with Capt.

Sgt. Art Frank has left the country, his V-mail is a daily habit with him now. He adds that he spoke with Staff Sgt. Harry recently and that Harry told him he was the first familiar person he'd spoken to since he left the States.

Sam Hoss, Chief Yeoman, is Associate Editor of "Sea Breeze", the Navy's bright little four page semi-monthly. The paper is published at Navy No. 1955, Fleet Office, New York.

Where oh where are the following persons? Mail for them has been received and any information on their whereabouts will be appreciated. Write the Roll Call if you know where we can reach Lt. George J. Finley or Private Robin Lett.

Cadet Edith R. Johnson, USCGWR, is taking a specialized course in Pay and Supply at Palm Beach. If she completes it, in four months she'll be commissioned as an Ensign. Good luck!!

Lt. Darrell L. Johnson (no relation) has landed at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, after a long siege in Lakeland City, Fla.

Pvt. Art Korpi (late of the REA Central Files) is learning how to run a teletype for the Army at Camp Kohler, Sacramento, Calif.

Last month Cpl. Stanley Vest visited Buckingham Palace with a couple of his pals. Stan went to London a few weeks earlier but missed the King's hang-out the first time.

Shirley Schneider pens us a note to say that hubby Sam (Warrant Officer Junior Grade) can now be reached at good old APO 565, San Francisco. Thank you, Mrs. S.

Lt. (JG) H. S. Williams, USNR (Tex. to you!) went to Key West recently for a ten-day course in under water sound training methods. He says he may get a chance to take a dive or two in a sub.

THE LIST AT LAST

Here's that address list of all the REAers in service that you've all been awaiting for so long. When you use it to write to some of your REA friends, don't forget to prefix the address with "PLEASE FORWARD" because they are apt to move around so much. And don't forget, also, to send the Roll Call any change in your address or rank. Our address is on the other side.

GOING UP

The "Going Up" column is rather slim this time; only four names in it. This column's sole purpose is to note the promotions of all REA people in uniform. When you get a new stripe or other change in title or rank, drop us a line about it and we'll blow your horn for you.

Lt. (JG) Harry Hardin Shattuck	Lt. George J. Finley
Cpl. Lloyd Valdez	Cpl. Theodore A. Baroody

DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR NEAL WRITES CO-OPS, CONTRACTORS AND ENGINEERS REGARDING VETERANS

In a letter to members of boards of directors of REA co-ops, co-op managers, contractors and engineers, Deputy Administrator Neal commented that scores of men are being released from the armed services with medical discharges every day, and commended these men as deserving prospects for any job openings.

"With few exceptions," the letter stated, "the servicemen who are being returned to civilian life answered their country's call with full knowledge that they might never return and with the expectation of giving up everything, if necessary, to win the war which has been thrust upon us. Their demonstrated spirit of sacrifice entitles them to every consideration when they apply for jobs in which they can find security and opportunities for further service."

Want to write a letter to your 300 REA friends in the service??? Just write the Roll Call. Tell us what you've been doing lately. Drop us a line. We're all interested!!!